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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EC PO

SUBJECT. PORTUGAL: EC-9 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

1. FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPUTY CABINET DIRECTOR JEAN-CLAUDE PAYE TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 15 THAT QUAI D'ORSAY FAVORS RAPID OPENING OF EC-9 AID SPIGGOT TO PORTUGAL IF AZEVEDO CABINET TURNS OUT TO REFLECT RESULTS OF APRIL ELECTIONS. PAYE SAID MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES IS AWARE OF OPPOSITION IN SOME QUARTERS TO ANY AID FOR PORTUGAL AS LONG AS EVEN A SINGLE COMMUNIST HOLDS A MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIO. PAYE SAID QUAI CONSIDERS THIS SHORTSIGHTED BECAUSE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE COMMUNISTS IN PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT COULD HELP AVOID CIVIL WAR--A DANGER THAT WOULD BE MORE VIVID IF COMMUNISTS WERE COMPLETELY ISO-LATED.

2. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT QUAI HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN SOFTER LINE ON THIS QUESTION THAN FRENCH PRESIDENCY. PAYE AGREED, AND EMPHASIZED THAT FOREGOING IS NOT YET  
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GOF POLICY, MERELY CURRENT THINKING AT HIGH LEVELS IN

QUAL.

3. COMMENT: GOF WAS ATTACKED WITHIN FRENCH AND EURO-  
PEAN LEFT FOR TAKING HARDEST LINE ON PORTUGAL EARLIER.  
APART FROM THEIR ANALYSIS ABOUT COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE OF  
HAVING COMMUNISTS PARTICIPATE IN GOVERNMENT DESIRE TO BE  
MORE EUROPEAN IS PROBABLY ALSO A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT AT  
THIS TIME.  
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